

## Sale Day Statistics

Sale Number: 198  
 Sale Identifier: CENTRAL GULF OF MEXICO  
 Sale Date: 15-MAR-2006  
 Region Name: Gulf of Mexico OCS Region

1. a. Sum of High Bids:	\$588,309,791.00
b. Sum of All Bids:	\$978,310,887.00
2. a. Tracts/Blocks Offered:	4040 / 4040
b. Acres/Hectares Offered:	21,371,545.22 ac
3. a. Tracts/Blocks Receiving Bids:	405 / 405
b. Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids:	2,099,848.44 ac
4. a. Total Number of Bids:	707
b. Average Number of Bids per Block:	1.75
5. Total Number of Companies Participating:	82
6. Bidding Statistics by Water Depth:	

Water Depth	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
0-<200 meters:	194	889,573.23	\$168,409,004	\$249,178,336
200-<400 meters:	11	62,535.08	\$10,704,367	\$11,039,144
400-<800 meters:	27	151,260.13	\$32,343,427	\$46,359,495
800-<1600 meters:	72	414,720.00	\$230,227,471	\$407,854,137
1600-2000 meters:	48	276,480.00	\$70,523,778	\$133,752,245
>2000+ meters:	53	305,280.00	\$76,101,744	\$130,127,530

## 7. Blocks Receiving Bids by Number of Bids per Block by Water Depth:

	Total	0-<200m	200-<400m	400-<800m	800-<1600m	1600-2000m	>2000+m
1 Bid(s):	277	139	9	18	40	33	38
2 Bid(s):	61	30	2	5	8	8	8
3 Bid(s):	27	12	0	2	7	2	4
4 Bid(s):	13	4	0	1	7	0	1
5 Bid(s):	8	3	0	0	5	0	0
6 Bid(s):	7	2	0	1	2	1	1
7 Bid(s):	7	1	0	0	1	4	1
8 Bid(s):	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
9 Bid(s):	2	1	0	0	1	0	0
10 Bid(s):	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

8. a. Block Receiving Greatest Number of Bids:	LA5 Ship Shoal Area	127
b. Number of Bids for Block:		10
9. a. Highest Bid on a Block:		\$42,789,994.00
b. Area/Block:	NG15-03 Green Canyon	287
c. Number of Bids for Block:		8
d. Company(s) Participating in High Bid:	Amerada Hess Corporation	
10. a. Highest Bid per Acre/Hectare:		\$7,428.82
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11. a. Number of 8(g) Blocks Offered:	123	( 320,221.31 ac )
b. Number of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		23
c. Total Number of Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		31
d. Total Block Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		81,992.25 ac
e. Total Acreage/Hectarage of 8(g) Blocks Bid On:		60,145.23 ac
f. Sum of High Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$22,027,448
g. Sum of All Bids on 8(g) Blocks:		\$29,696,669
12. a. Deepest Block Receiving a Bid:	NG16-04 Lund	48 2613 Meters
b. Number of bids:	1	

## 13. Bidding Statistics by Lease Term:

Lease Term	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 5 Year:	205	952,108.31	\$179,113,371	\$260,217,480
b. 8 Year:	27	151,260.13	\$32,343,427	\$46,359,495
c. 10 Year:	173	996,480.00	\$376,852,993	\$671,733,912

## 14. Bidding Statistics By Royalty Rate:

Royalty Rate	Blocks w/Bids	Acres/Hectares Receiving Bids	Sum of High Bids	Sum of All Bids
a. 12 1/2%	200	1,147,740.13	\$409,196,420	\$718,093,407
b. 16 2/3%	205	952,108.31	\$179,113,371	\$260,217,480

## 15. Top Ten Companies Based on Total Number of High Bids Submitted:

Company	Total High Bids	Sum of High Bids
1. BP Exploration & Production Inc.	73	\$22,276,118
2. BHP Billiton Petroleum (Deepwater) Inc.	26	\$7,661,284
3. Hunt Oil Company	23	\$10,943,280
4. Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.	16	\$41,417,099
5. Hydro Gulf of Mexico, L.L.C.	14	\$20,117,740
6. Amerada Hess Corporation	13	\$62,593,922
7. Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	13	\$20,298,816
8. Woodside Energy (USA) Inc.	12	\$47,162,990
9. Republic Exploration LLC	12	\$3,314,610
10. LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.	11	\$26,616,000

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3.Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.	16	\$41,417,099
4.Newfield Exploration Company	6	\$32,208,909
5.Samson Offshore Company	10	\$27,109,326
6.LLOG Exploration Offshore, Inc.	11	\$26,616,000
7.Petrobras America Inc.	10	\$22,349,299
8.BP Exploration & Production Inc.	73	\$22,276,118
9.Repsol E&P USA Inc.	4	\$20,979,650
10.Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	13	\$20,298,816

## 17. Companies Submitting Top Ten Single Highest Bids:

<u>Company</u>	<u>Protraction Name/Block</u>	<u>Water Depth</u>	<u>High Bid Amount</u>
1. * Amerada Hess Corporation	Green Canyon/287	800-<1600	\$42,789,994
2. * Newfield Exploration Company Anadarko Petroleum Corporation	Green Canyon/551	800-<1600	\$33,989,760
3. * Woodside Energy (USA) Inc.	Green Canyon/452	800-<1600	\$26,601,201
4. * Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. Hydro Gulf of Mexico, L.L.C.	Atwater Valley/428	>2000+	\$21,353,333
5. * Noble Energy, Inc. Samson Offshore Company	Mississippi Canyon/948	1600-2000	\$20,217,600
6. * Repsol E&P USA Inc.	Green Canyon/304	800-<1600	\$20,205,000
7. * Woodside Energy (USA) Inc.	Mississippi Canyon/347	>2000+	\$15,001,707
8. * Amerada Hess Corporation	Green Canyon/204	800-<1600	\$12,789,994
9. * Samson Offshore Company	South Marsh Island Area/38	0-<200	\$11,101,039
10. * Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Corporation Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc.	Mississippi Canyon/945	800-<1600	\$8,404,800

\* Denotes the SUBMITTER